

Yakima River / Hanford Reach Salmon Reports and Ringold Steelhead Reports

October 22, 2009

Yakima River Fishery

The Yakima River salmon fishery closed on Oct 22. An estimated 457 adult fall chinook, 71 fall chinook jacks, 79 adult coho, and 4 coho jacks were harvested in the Yakima River this fall. Also, 54 adult fall chinook, 3 chinook jacks, 5 hatchery steelhead, and 25 wild steelhead were caught and released. Very little effort or harvest was observed in the river downstream of Horn Rapids Dam. WDFW staff interviewed 15% of the overall effort to estimate catch and harvest.

2009 YAKIMA FALL SPORT SALMONID CREEL SUMMARY

Oct 19 - 22

Season	Harvest				Catch & Released	Sampled		Total Effort (pole hrs)	Sampled %
Week	Chinook		Coho						
	Adult	Jacks	Adult	Jacks	Steelhead	Anglers	Hours		
Sept 1 - 6	0	0	0	0	9	37	66.5	647.5	10.3%
Sept 7 - 13	12	0	0	0	0	26	47.8	1,009.8	4.7%
Sept 14 - 20	0	0	0	0	0	90	182.2	1,289.1	14.1%
Sept 21 - 27	8	0	0	0	0	91	155.7	1,352.4	11.5%
Sept 28 - Oct 4	19	0	0	4	0	80	141.4	1,089.2	13.0%
Oct 5 - 11	175	37	10	0	5	252	538.1	2,585.8	20.8%
Oct 12 - 18	189	22	72	0	3	220	388.8	2,413.4	16.1%
Oct 19 - 22	55	11	0	0	12	134	255.8	1,382.0	18.5%
Season	457	69	82	4	28	930	1,776.3	11,769.0	15.1%

Creel Section	Weekday								Weekend							
	Sampled							Effort	Sampled						Effort	
	Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead		Anglers	Hours	Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks		Steelhead
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)	4	8.2	0	0	0	0	0	66								
Middle (Benton City to Prosse	130	247.6	15	3	0	0	2	1,316								
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total	134	255.8	15	3	0	0	2	1,382	0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	
Harvest			Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead				Chinook	Jacks	Coho	Jacks	Steelhead	
Lower (Mouth to Horn Rapids)			0	0	0	0	0									
Middle (Benton City to Prosser)			55	11	0	0	12									
Upper (Granger to Parker)																
Total (Weekly)			55	11	0	0	12				0	0	0	0	0	

2008 Yakima Fall Harvest

			Chinook				Coho				Steelhead	
			Adults		Jacks		Adults		Jacks			
			Kept	Released	Kept	Released	Kept	Released	Kept	Released	Hatch	Wild
Weekday	Lower Bank	Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Lower Boat	Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Weekend	Lower Bank	Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Oct	10	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Lower Boat	Sept	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
		Oct	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Weekday	Middle Bank	Sept	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Oct	285	9	17	0	71	0	0	0	0	18
	Middle Boat	Sept	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Oct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Weekend	Middle Bank	Sept	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
		Oct	134	45	33	3	8	0	4	0	0	0
	Middle Boat	Sept	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Oct	7	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

457	54	71	3	79	0	4	0	5	25
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Harvest by Month

Sept	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	4
Oct	439	54	71	3	79	0	4	0	0	21

Harvest by Section

Lower	13	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Middle	444	54	68	3	79	0	4	0	5	18

Harvest by Bank/Boat

Bank	440	54	53	3	79	0	4	0	5	21
Boat	17	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	4